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THE CARNIVAL

The carnival at the rink on Monday night was good, and one of the best that we have ever had. Despite the fact that the weather had summer features, which made the ice somewhat soft, it made conditions comfortable for spectators and skaters. The latter in large numbers created a moving picture of beauty and comedy and character, interesting to see and study. The prizes for costumes were awarded to the following: Best fancy costume, lady, Eleanor Jennejohn, "Old Fashioned Lady"; best costume, gentleman, Jos. Loisele, "His Majesty King George"; best fancy costume, girl, Irene Wallace, "Gypsy Girl"; best fancy costume, boy, Willie Wright, "Highlander"; best comic costume, lady, Mrs. Hughes, "Scarecrow"; best comic costume, gent, Mrs. Henry Johnston, "Sheriff"; best comic costume, girl, Margaret Hill, "Dinah Black"; best comic costume, boy, John Dahl, "Measles". Then there was the dog race, with entries by Willie Wright and Charlie Carson, and they won in the order named. There was a tug-of-war, and a team of Odd Fellows pulled a team of Elks over the line twice in easy fashion.

Two short periods of hockey were played by teams of boys and teams of girls, and in all the play there was not a goal scored. The skating races were interesting and resulted as follows: Girls, 16 and under, 1. Isabel Flood, 2. Jessie Packwood, 3. Elvessa Brown; boys, 16 and under, 1. Herbert Linley, 2. Harold Hemingway; girls, 12 years and under, 1. Emma Jurney, 2. Loretta Ferguson, 3. Gladys Ulrich; boys, 12 and under, 1. Robert Marshall, 2. Walter Ottewill, 3. Alfred Benson. The several numbers on the program were alternated with general skating with musical accompaniment of the Citizens' Band. It was a splendid carnival.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold its Easter thank-offering meeting, in the parlor of the church, on Friday, March 4th, at three o'clock. The ladies have been most fortunate in securing Mrs. A. MacWilliams, of Calgary, who will deliver the address on this occasion. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

Hotel Royal, near C.P.R. station, on
main street, Vulcan. Rates 50c., 75c., \$1.

Mr. Percy Orton and Miss Orton have
been in Calgary this week attending the
interesting ceremonies in connection
with the consecration of the new Bishop
of Calgary.

Mrs. Hill, who has had experience in
post office service, is now on the staff at
the Vulcan office. Mr. Alexander, of
Nanton, will join the sales staff at the
McAskile clothing house on March first,
and this will be good news to the Elks
for he is an active member of the order
and a good piano player.

Five hundred bushels of seed oats is an
item that has been added to the list of
the auction sale of the property of Mr.
A. L. Haga. This will be an extensive
sale and Auctioneer Rebbe and the owner
are both busy preparing for the accom-
modation of the large number that will
no doubt be in attendance. Details of
the sale are contained in an advertise-
ment in this issue.

On Sunday the call came to Vulcan
for assistance to fight fire which was
then raging in the town of Arrow-
wood, and which destroyed a store
block and garage entailing an esti-
mated loss of \$25,000. The auto fire
truck and two men were sent over and
rendered all possible assistance. The
roads on that day prevented a fast run,
but they did what they could and the
effort was a demonstration of town
neighborliness that was appreciated
by the people of the suffering town.

The annual meeting of the Vulcan
Golf Club was held in the Bank of
Commerce chambers, on Monday
night. The following officers were
elected for the season of 1927: Hon.
President, Hon. O. L. McPherson;
President, W. Dyce Allan; Vice-Presi-
dents, C. H. McMillan and Mrs. H. J.
Maber; Secretary-Treasurer, A. J. E.
Gibson; Captain, H. L. Greene; Vice-
Captain, H. T. Ranaghan; Committee,
Dr. H. G. Baker, W. E. Butchart, G.
C. Collier, Mrs. M. E. Hunt, H. J.
Maber, L. H. Stack, L. A. Wright.
Fees for the season: Gentlemen, \$15;
ladies, \$6.00; school boys and girls,
\$3.00 (no play allowed on Sundays
for boys and girls); casual play, 50c.
for eighteen holes or \$1.00 per day;
fees must be paid before any play-
ing is allowed.

There are holidays and big days of
various kinds, of which more or less
is known locally, but there is shortly
to be introduced to Vulcan what is
to be known as "Oliver Day," and this
will be put on by Mr. Roy Walker.
In short, it is an exhibition and dem-
onstration of the farm machine prod-
ucts of the Canadian Oliver Chilled
Plow Works. All are invited to at-
tend, and hot dogs and coffee will be
served free. There will be prize draw-
ings and a big plow attraction. The
merchants are co-operating to make
the day an advantage to everybody by
offering attractive specials such as
they did on the recent dollar day that
all will remember. Two pages of ex-
tra advertising in the next issue of
The Advocate will be of exceptional
interest to everybody.



De Laval
Roy Walker
Vulcan
Phone 33

LOCAL ITEMS

Watch for my announcement in The
Advocate, issue of March 4th.—Roy
Walker.

The interior of the Black and White
service station has been fitted with of-
fice conveniences, Jenkins' groceries
has added new show cases.

Dr. J. L. Chapelle, Palmer Chiro-
practor, of Calgary, will make daily
calls at Vulcan throughout the sum-
mer if the demand for his services is
sufficient. Write Calgary office, Elma
Block, at once.

Preparations are progressing for the
"Olde Tyme"—dance, to be held
under the auspices of the Women's In-
stitute on St. Patrick's Day. Prizes
will be given for waltz and schottische
danced in the good old-fashioned way.
All will be welcome, and there will be
much of interest to young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyce Allan were in
Calgary the first of the week attend-
ing the obsequies of the late Mrs.
Murphy. The deceased who is a sis-
ter of Dr. Buswell, of High River, was
on the teaching staff of the school at
High River when Mrs. Allan was a
teacher over there, and they were fast
friends.

Frigidwire, the modern electric re-
frigeration system, has been added to
the equipment at the Imperial hotel.
Two complete units, to give capacity
to meet the demand, have been instal-
led. This is the second equipment of
the kind to be put into operation in
Vulcan, and their use is made possi-
ble by the introduction some time
ago of the twenty-four hour service
by the Vulcan Light and Power Com-
pany.

Announcement has been received of
the death at Emmett, Idaho, of Thos.
M. Davis. Deceased was formerly a
well-known resident of the Vulcan dis-
trict, coming here about the year 1905
and remaining until five or six years
ago. During this period the deceased
and members of the family became
well and favorably known, but of the
latter only one now remains a resi-
dent, the daughter Gwen, who is Mrs.
L. C. Hammer.

Saturday last would appear to have
been a Jonah day in sport for Vulcan.
The Blackie juvenile hockey team
came down and trimmed our lads,
two rinks of lady curlers from the
same town visited here and defeated
the local ladies in a double rink com-
petition, and the senior hockey team
went to Carmangay that day and suf-
fered defeat. And the night before
Carmangay curlers came up and took
away a cup that has been here for
some time.

Seldom do we have a fire in Vul-
can, and this is fortunate. But the
alarm sounded loud and long on
Thursday morning at 6:30. Fire had
been discovered in the house occupied
by Mr. Lacey Hollister and family,
though not at home at time. The fire
fighting apparatus was used with good
effect and willing workers contributed
their effort, but the house and almost
all the contents were practically de-
stroyed. Fire left in the stove is sup-
posed to have in some way started
the blaze. There was insurance car-
ried, so the information is from the
local agency, Messrs. Shimp & Co.

Interest is every now and then re-
vived in the anticipation of the com-
ing of hydro-electric service to Vul-
can. The extension of the Calgary
Power Co. lines to Nanton will depend
upon the vote of the ratepayers of
that town, with every chance of a
favorable result, and now the com-
pany have made an attractive proposi-
tion to the city of Lethbridge, indicat-
ing the objective of giving service to
a wide area in Southern Alberta.
Vulcan, one of the first towns to re-
ceive consideration in this matter, is
always figured in on the calculations,
but the location and the circumstance
of the excellent service rendered by
the local company, perhaps to some
extent will delay the change. But the
developments maintain the interest.

Mr. T. G. Madgwick, petroleum en-
gineer, in addressing the Alberta Oil
Association, made the following refer-
ence to the Vulcan oil well that will
be locally interesting: "It might be
rash to start out in these directions
on too grandiose a scale if there
were no proven oil in Alberta, but
that is not the case. I should be the
first to advise caution but we are past
that stage. I remember when the
Dingman well was producing in 1924,
people telling me it was a freak and
meant nothing. The same when the
Royalty No. 4 came in. I was told
by some it was only a freak. I never
had a chance to see either event. I
did not see the actual explosion of the
Vulcan well, but I have studied its
results and I am glad I wasn't too
close. I have some respect for the
forces that were behind it and if they
are freaks, well they are pretty val-
uable ones. In that explosion, the top
of the separator made of one inch
plate was blown 230 yards. Of course,
that wasn't straight gas pressure,
but the sudden rush of a semi-solid
mass of ice, gasoline, sulphur and fine
dust, with a kind of water-hammer
effect, but what must have been down
below to start it?"

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, on February 6th, 1927, to
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robson, of Vul-
can, a daughter, Shirley Elizabeth.

Mr. John F. Miller, eyesight special-
ist, of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary,
will be at King's drug store, in Vul-
can, on Saturday, March 5th.

Mr. John Dorch, who operates the
slip horn in the Vulcan band, went
over to High River last week to con-
tribute his bit in helping out the new
Elks' band in that town in furnishing
music for the ice carnival, an event
which Mr. Dorch describes as a won-
derful success.

Messrs. Simington and McLaggan
will be the Vulcan representatives at
the provincial convention of the Re-
tail Merchants' Association, to be
held this week in Calgary, and it is
expected that the convention will be
the largest ever held by this associa-
tion. This is holiday week with Mr.
Fred Simington, he dividing the hon-
ors with George Washington by hav-
ing his birthday on February 22nd.

We have it to repeat that almost
every week Vulcan or district fur-
nishes patients for Calgary hospitals.
This time it is Dr. G. M. Carson, who
was the subject of an appendicitis op-
eration the first part of the week. Re-
ports state that he is doing fine. Dur-
ing the period of his cessation of
activity, Dr. De ong will give atten-
tion to his practice.

The lots, between the premises of
Mr. Roy Walker and Mr. A. M. Her-
man, have been sold by Mr. A. G.
Spooner. The purchase has been made
for a site for the erection of a new
church, by the recently organized con-
gregation of the Disciples of Christ.
This is one of the prettiest streets in
town, and when the building contem-
plated is erected, it could be quite
properly called Church street, for
there will then be three churches on
it.

Four of our high school students
keep "bach" and what they term
"Maid's Mansion." These young ladies
went recently to a rally of young peo-
ple to High River, the trip taking
them far into the night. On their re-
turn they found the mansion trans-
formed into an inn. Friends of the
girls had made entrance to the man-
sion, and with the warning agreed
that could be found, and other things
that were about, had made up dum-
mies that were sitting around as occu-
pants when the regular tenants came
back. And when they went in sure
got a shock.

A transaction in land of consider-
able magnitude has just taken place
in the Vulcan district. Mr. J. D. Mc-
Cullough has sold 1440 acres of farm
land, situated four miles north of Reid
Hill store, to Messrs. Paul Ribikin
and Mike M. Markortoff. The pur-
chasers were formerly of the Douk-
hobor colony at Brilliant, and have
been employed with a colony of one
hundred of their people west of Shou-
dice, but they will operate their new
possessions on their own account and
independently of any system of their
sect. They intend to become farmers
like other farmers, and their previous
industry would indicate future suc-
cess.

Mr. George Bittorf was down town
on Thursday, the first time since be-
coming a citizen of Vulcan just four
weeks ago, and took opportunity to
become a subscriber of The Advocate.
Mr. Bittorf, when making preparations
to move to Vulcan, fell from a load
of effects and suffered from injury
and exposure to cold to the extent that
he is just now able to get about. In
a little chat with the editor it devel-
oped that both were residents of the
same place some twenty years ago,
and it was interesting to talk of the
people and places known to both. Mr.
Bittorf is the father of Miss Mary
Bittorf, well known to many in town,
and of a son who will become a resi-
dent of the district, having secured the
farm east belonging to Mr. George
Ecker.

The inaugural meeting of the Vul-
can town council was held on Monday
night. All the members of the board
were in attendance, and they are,
Mayor Butchart, and Councillors King,
Collier, Deure, Elves, McAskile and
Simington. The session was short,
but the business included the appoint-
ment of Councillor Elves as Deputy
Mayor; A. J. Flood, Secretary-Treas-
urer; Dr. Carson, Medical Health Of-
ficer, and Gordon Wharry as town-
man. Representatives of the local
banks, Commerce and Montreal, pre-
sented their propositions in reference
to the financial accounts of the town.
Mr. Wittcock, of the Vulcan Light &
Power Company, addressed the board
on the subject of a proper standard of
electric light and power wiring in
town buildings and homes. A com-
mittee from the local lodge of Elks
made application for the use of the
skating rink and park grounds for
carnival purposes on May 24th, and
days previous. This matter was re-
ferred to a committee of the council
to meet the committee of the Elks.
The appointment of the standing com-
mittees of the council was deferred
until the next meeting of the board.

LOCAL ITEMS

Cards have been issued for the an-
nual Masonic "at home" held under
auspices of the Vulcan lodge, and will
take place on March 1st.

Miss Brazier, chief of the operating
staff at the telephone exchange, has
been visiting at Lethbridge, follow-
ing an operation for the removal of
tonsils.

Municipal officials at Vulcan have
been approached by like officials at
Carmangay and Champion in refer-
ence to a joint endeavor to secure
hydro-electric service from the Cal-
gary Power Company.

Rev. J. N. Brunton will conduct the
young people's monthly service, at the
United church, on Sunday evening.
Song service will be in charge of the
United choirs. Everybody welcome.
A special invitation is extended to the
high school students to attend.

The final in the Shimp cup curing
competition for ladies was played at
the rink on Thursday afternoon, the
rink skipped by Mrs. Jurney and com-
posed of Mrs. Arney, Mrs. Loisele
and Mrs. Peterson, winning against
a rink skipped by Mrs. King and com-
posed of Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Wolfe
and Mrs. Ferguson.

The statutory meeting of the Vul-
can School Board was held on Monday
afternoon, and was attended by all
of the members, namely, E. G. Mc-
Pherson, T. B. LeBow, W. E. Butchart,
F. M. Anderson and O. B. Roe. W. E.
Butchart was elected chairman of the
board, and the second Monday of each
month was selected as the day of
regular meeting. The board esti-
mated the requisition to be made to
the council at \$15,500.00, the amount
necessary to meet demands in school
operation for the year.

"So This is London," presented by
Miss Verna Felton and the Allan
Players at Vulcan theatre on Mon-
day night, was greeted by a capacity
audience that received in return a
highly satisfactory performance of
one of the finest comedy productions
of recent years. The delight was re-
ciprocated, as the company and the pat-
rons were in every way pleased with
the engagement. The Advocate can
leave the praises of the play and the
players to the people who filled the
theatre to see him, and who are still
laughing and talking. The Allan
Players will appear in Vulcan again
on March 9th, presenting "The Whole
Town's Talking," and it is a sure
guess that they will again draw cap-
acity business, and the demand for
tickets should be made at once.

Monday was the anniversary of the
birthday of one of our interesting
citizens, Mrs. M. E. Johnston, affec-
tionately known to her many friends
as Grandma Johnston. The esteemed
lady was that day 76 years of age.
On the day previous the event was
celebrated at the home of a daughter,
Mrs. Frank Clark, when members of
the family and close relatives partici-
pated in a turkey dinner. On Mon-
day, neighbors and friends of Mrs.
Johnston induced her to spend an hour
or two away from home and in the
meantime the house was all set and
preparations made for the surprise
party which she received on her re-
turn. The guests brought gifts which
included cut flowers and plants to give
brightness and beauty to the event,
and it was a happy group which ten-
dered good wishes to our esteemed
citizen. That Mrs. Johnston should
be known as Grandma is quite appro-
priate, for of her descendants there
at 27 grandchildren and 7 great-
grandchildren, all resident in Alberta
but six.

All of the guests of the Elks on
Thursday night were curlers. It
was one of the occasional social nights
of the lodge, and this time took the
form of a bonspiel. The novel idea
was worked out with round blocks
with handles and circles at each end
of the smooth dance floor, and there
were those who curled who had never
curled before; for all participated in
the play. Frank Keiver and Dyce
Allen directed the draws and the spiel,
which had all the features of a regu-
lar event, including a stand where
players and spectators went at will
and were served with hot-dogs and
coffee, smokes and gum. It was a
great idea and developed an interest
even beyond that anticipated by the
promoters. As the losing rinks were
eliminated and the contest narrowed
to the finals, everybody got a real kick
out of the games. There were two
prize events, and the winners of these
were the rinks composed of Mrs. Kei-
ver, Mrs. King, Errol King and J.
G. Downie, and Mrs. Les Marshall,
Les. Marshall, George Hatch and Dun-
can Campbell, and to these were pre-
sented mementoes of a great bonspiel.
Between games everybody danced and
otherwise had a real jolly time. In a
drawing, Mr. Ray Flynn held the
lucky ticket that secured to him a
beautiful purple and white scarf, a
gift to the lodge for the purpose by
Mr. George Cowgill. The Elks' events
are each better than the last, and al-
ways different, so say those who at-
tended on this occasion.

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APPROACHING JOYTIME

During the cold and uncomfortable months of winter the people in the Southland have a distinct advantage over the snowbound Northerner, but as spring approaches there is a joy which only those who have experienced the rigors of winter can enjoy. That is the joy which comes from the anticipation of months of warm weather and of life out-of-doors. Those fortunate persons who migrated south early in the winter and those year-round Southerners must weary of motoring for, with them, both February and July are outdoor months. Not so with the millions who, from choice or necessity, spent the winter in the quite temperate North Temperate Zone. These latter are even now planning summer automobile trips and tours, camping expeditions, college projects, vacations, new achievements in golf and other warm weather sports and, in fact, a spring, summer and fall out-of-doors. Unless the people have changed considerably in their tastes and habits since last summer the motor highways, mountains, swimming pools, camp sites, summer resorts and other objectives of the tourists and vacationists will enjoy greater popularity this year than ever in the past. In many sections of the country the winter has been unusually severe, so humanity may be excused if it makes the most of the forthcoming months of warm weather.

CONSTRUCTIVE

That community is indeed poor about which no good can be said, but poorer still is the citizen so blinded by petty prejudices and self-interest that his criticism of the home-town are many and never interspersed with approbation. Just as every human being has faults, every community, which is but a collection of human beings, has defects. But, considering the number of human failings, it is not surprising that the average city and town has so few shortcomings and can please so many? In spite of these civic deficiencies there is not a community, not even the squalid frontier settlement, which, if it should count noses, would find its knackers exceeding in numbers its boosters. Would one say those who are blind to their town's disadvantages are more nearsighted than those who cannot see its advantages? There would be less knocking if the knackers realized that a community is just what its citizens make it and that it is a confession of personal weakness to diagnose the home-town as incurably sick and decrepit. By their fault-finding they admit they have failed to do their part in making their town fit their ideal of what a community should be. That citizen best serves his community who is unstinting with his praise whose praise is due and who is fearless in his condemnation of those things to be condemned. Constructive effort can be the fruit of destructive criticism.

The reduction in income tax means that the taxpayer will pay ten per cent. less than he was paying before. He will make up his returns under the existing rates and ten per cent. will be deducted from the total tax payable. There will, however, be no ten per cent. reduction on interest on unpaid taxes or penalties.

It was formerly the good old habit to kiss the children good-night, but nowadays the old folk can't wait up for them.

Old Dobbin had it over the motor car in this particular. If he was stolen, thieves couldn't obliterate his engine number.

WORLD GETTING BETTER

That the world really is getting better is shown by the "Clean-up" going on in New York City. A 2 a.m. curfew law and the state censorship of unclean stage productions. There certainly are enough sound-minded, and law-abiding people in every community, no matter how large or how small, to subdue and eliminate evil if only they would assert themselves. Mr. J. A. Bishop and son, Harold, returned home on Monday from a six weeks trip to the coast cities, taking in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, Frisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. The weather was fine throughout and at almost every point, they came in contact with former High River people who are now resident or visiting at coast points. Mr. Bishop and son spent a very happy week with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Woodhouse at Roseburg, Oregon, where they are snugly ensconced on a fine fruit farm and are quite content. During the winter months there has been considerable rainfall along the coast and vegetation is green and indications point to a very good year in the production of fruit. While they enjoyed the trip immensely, Mr. Bishop and son declare they have returned home with a higher opinion of Alberta as a land of many golden opportunities.

GO TO IT

This is from the Richmond County Record and looks to us as timely and to the point: "So many of our farmers, young and old, do not like real work well enough to dig out of their farms what the almighty has buried there. Living in as beautiful a country as is on the face of the earth, with some of the conveniences that scientific research has provided to work with; with the charmingly beautiful panorama presented every time they look out of a window or go about their work, with telephones and radio, when they are housed by our invigorating winter storms, they are discontented, and instead of 'bucking' the game as they should, they look around, spending valuable time trying to find someone to unload on. We have everything right here in Richmond county to work out a prosperous and happy future. Martime Right be darned. All we want is ambition enough to work, and then 'go to it.'"

AUGURS WELL FOR CANADA

The people of Canada generally are pleased to observe to see the alacrity with which their representatives at Ottawa are getting down to business. Getting down to remnants of supplementary estimates for 1926-27, items amounting to \$2,727,376 were passed in one day. First came \$560,000, which had been paid by Governor-General's warrant in August 1925, as surplus funds of the Canadian wheat board, and which, as Mr. Robb explained, belonged to the people who produced the wheat. There was also a matter of \$60,000 to pay the cost of prosecution of the fruit and vegetable combine in the three prairie provinces and British Columbia; \$70,000 for the administration of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act; \$81,330,000 required to refund money collected on averages in public terminal elevators; \$350,000 for the Canada Grain Act; \$150,000 of it to be used for the reorganization of the grain research laboratory—which Mr. Coote of Macleod, thought inadequate if the grading system was to be brought up to the required state of efficiency. Mr. Coote also questioned the item of \$165,000 to pay for the Prince Rupert elevator site, and endeavored to ascertain the amount of grain that went through it last year. The Canadian Air Force came in for particularly favorable treatment, \$398,000 being voted for the extension of civil operations. Echoes of the late war came through a further contribution of \$237,000 for the Imperial War Graves Commission.

One wonders what God thinks of the people who find fault with the world and don't try to make it better.

The typewriter is 50 years old, but a lot of them still know very little about spelling.

GRADING WHEAT

A question much discussed and of paramount importance to the wheat growers of Canada is the present method of grading wheat which appears to us to be an antiquated system far behind the present determinations of selling products on their intrinsic valuations. At the present time there is no stable worth of a sample of wheat submitted for the market. Prices on the same samples have shown different gradings, with a consequent difference in price and with results that the farmer is obliged to submit to the present haphazard methods of relying on a hand and eye-tested inspection of his product for grading, which in most cases is very unsatisfactory and, we believe, derogatory to the seller. The only argument we have so far heard for the present system of grading wheat is the suggested impossibility of a better one. Wheat should be graded according to its gluten content or its real worth and to state that such cannot be ascertained, in these times of advanced methods, is shirking the issue. Take for instance the grading of the sugar content in sugar beets. A sample of all receipts, whether in wagon loads or car loads, is taken on delivery and the sugar content of such is readily ascertained by chemical test and the value of the delivery ascertained, the price paid being so much per ton, based on the sugar content of the beets. The same method should be adopted in the valuation of wheat and its worth based on its gluten content. To say that such a method cannot be arrived at is questioning the present intelligence of scientific chemical men, whose auspices in this particular regard have probably never been solicited. The Wheat Pool, the largest handler of wheat, could well afford to give this matter the consideration it deserves, and the sooner the better, as we believe the superior quality of the Canadian grown wheat is suffering in price, comparatively speaking, while the present antiquated methods are in effect.

UNFAIR REPRESENTATION

Strong protest against Thomas Meighan's recent film, "The Canadian" which was shown in a Calgary motion picture house, was voiced by the Calgary Council of Women Friday afternoon, when the members went on record as being firmly opposed to its further release on the grounds that it gives an unfair life, and that its exhibition is harmful to immigration. The resolution will be forwarded to the Alberta censor board and to the executive of the National Council of Women, asking that the picture be barred.

Speaking at Ottawa when he presented the budget, Mr. Robb, finance minister, gave evidence of careful administration as well as unusual prosperity of the country. He said in his speech: "Today, all traces of that depression have disappeared; a spirit of optimism is general and our domestic and international trade is flourishing. Let us continue to build solidly. Let us shun extravagances and waste. We can have no higher resolve in this the diamond jubilee of our confederation, than that as Canadians we remain forever united and work towards lasting prosperity and progress of this our glorious land—Canada."

Figures published in this paper recently showing that Southwestern Alberta harvested a good crop as any part of the Province last year and that a lot of the money from the crop is still to come, are most reassuring. The business outlook as spring approaches is distinctly bright, and the wet snows we have been having the past couple of weeks only serve to add to the feeling of optimism.

The Montreal Gazette says that Canada needs a forestry conscience. Canada also needs forestry sense. This country is duplicating what the United States did years ago—denuding its lands of standing timber without thought of replacement. And Canada is not even getting the full value of the operation.

What Alberta needs, climatically, is a condition between the whirr of the electric fan and the roar of the furnace.

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TEXT OF BUDGET

Resolutions Before Parliament to Put Tax Cuts Into Effect

Text of the budget reductions moved in the house by Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance is as follows: Resolved that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the special war revenue act, 1915, and to provide:

1. That the stamp tax on cheques, bills and notes, receipts for money paid by a bank, bills of exchange drawn upon persons outside of Canada according to the tenor of the bills, money orders and travellers' cheques, and post office money orders, shall on and after July 1, 1927, be, two cents in respect of each such instrument for an amount in excess of ten dollars.

2. That on and after July 1, 1927, the stamp tax on matches shall be as follows: On each package of matches manufactured or sold, three-fourths of one cent for each one hundred matches or fraction of one hundred matches; on each package containing less than 30 matches, three-sixteenths of one cent per package.

3. That from and after the sixth day of July, 1927, the following stamp taxes be abolished, namely, on advances made by a bank as imposed by paragraph C. D. and E. of subsection three, of section twelve of the said act; on overdrafts as imposed by paragraphs F and G of said subsection three.

On advances by any person not being a bank as imposed by subsection 19 of said section twelve.

4. That the rate of consumption or sales tax be reduced to four per cent. and that any enactment which may be founded on this resolution number two shall be deemed to have come into force on February 18, 1927, and to have applied to goods imported or taken out of warehouses on and after that date, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

5. That said section nineteen BBB, be further amended by providing that, for the purposes of the said section, printers, publishers, lithographers and engravers shall be regarded as producers or manufacturers and that any enactment which may be founded on this resolution number three shall be deemed to have come into force on February 18, 1927.

Resolved that it is expedient to amend the income war tax act, 1917, to provide that the rates of tax be reduced by ten per cent.

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NEWS OF INTEREST

The minister of finance who handles the nations money says there should be no pessimism in Canada—and he is right.

A talmuc claim situated on the Simpson summit at the head of Healy Creek, was sold recently at a fabulous price to Boston interests.

Dr. J. N. Gunn, of Calgary, who has been visiting in Texas and Alabama and other southern points for the past month returned home on Sunday.

There is litigation going on in connection with the old Record oil well. Jean Bitterjst is claiming a return of \$1000 paid by him to the Mills City Oil.

Two chance acquaintances from Ireland were talking together. "An" so your name is Riley," said one. "Are you related to Tim?" "Very distantly," said the other. "O! was my mother's first child, and Tim was the tenth."

A Blackie woman was called out of bed at five o'clock one recent morning to answer the telephone, and the following dialogue ensued: "Hello, how are you this morning?" "All right." "Well, then I guess I must have the wrong number."

Two London barbers were talking together after the departure of a customer. "Say, Tommy," one said, "that was a nasty gash you gave the old boy." "Yes," agreed Tommy. "You see, I'm courting his parlor maid, and that's just my way of telling her I'll be over Tuesday night."

Final estimates of the Provincial Department of Agriculture show the 1926 wheat crop at 113,120,000 bushels—an average yield throughout the territory of 18½ bushels. During the year the Peace River district harvested the best crop in its history, often yielding forty bushels to the acre.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the big general store of Louie Chong and Kelly's garage at Arrowwood on February 21. For a time the entire town was threatened but through energetic work on the part of fire fighters, the flames were confined to the two buildings. The fire loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales ranch, near High River, is en route to England where he will consult his royal employer regarding business matters pertaining to the ranch, purchase new stock and arrange for the usual year by year extension of the Prince's commercial activities in Alberta.

The population of the Prairie Provinces in 1926 was 2,067,682, according to the census taken in that year. This compares with 1,698,137 in 1916, and 808,646 in 1906. In the twenty year period Manitoba has increased its inhabitants from 365,688 to 639,066; Saskatchewan from 257,763 to 821,042 and Alberta from 185,195 to 607,584.

A new variety of wheat has been developed by Frank Larcombe, of Minburn, Alberta. Its vital quality is its drought resistant strength. This new variety of grain has been registered at Ottawa as "Vermilion." In 1919 Mr. Larcombe discovered in his wheat crop a few head that were obviously crossbred and that showed drought resistant quality. He kept the kernels; sowed them in 1920, and gradually built up 1,000 bushels. The wheat is also reported to be heavy yielding.

The Province of Alberta is definitely in the corn belt of North America. Although a few years ago it was producing very little corn, this has now come to be a large item in the annual agricultural production of the province. Last year more than one million dollars' worth of corn was produced within Alberta chiefly in the southern part. The splendid exhibits of corn are becoming an attraction at the Seed Grain Fairs throughout the country. Alberta in a few years will be raising corn from very large acreages.

ANNUAL MEETING

Marquis Ratepayers Talk Business and Elect Councillors

Minutes of annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipality of Marquis, No 157, on Saturday, February 19th, 1927.

The Returning officer, P. J. Haslam called the meeting to order at 1 p.m., and asked for nominations for chairman. Mr. C. L. Oldfield was elected chairman and P. J. Haslam, secretary.

Minutes of previous annual meeting were read and approved.

The chairman then called upon the Councillors for an account of their stewardship, starting with Reeve, Mr. Neil Campbell, who took the financial statement and explained the various items. In conclusion, he said he wished to thank the ratepayers for the loyal support they had given the council during the past year. Mr. Milt Ward then took the stand giving a short talk on the roads in his district and explaining that by the co-operation of the other members of the council, he had been allowed half of the government grant.

Mr. J. Dann was next in order and in a short address he explained that he did not get all his appropriation spent this year as he found it impossible to get the ratepayers to work on the roads at the proper time. Mr. Norton in the course of his remarks said he shared half of the government grant with Mr. Ward, explaining that the money spent in one area does a lot more good than if spent in drabs all over the municipality, reminding the ratepayers that in future years, various stretches of main travelled roads in other parts of the municipality would benefit to the same extent and so the various links would eventually make a good chain.

Mr. Norton also pointed out the value of maintenance, that it was no good grading roads if the farmers lying along the roads did not co-operate in maintaining them.

Mr. R. Broderick then addressed the meeting. Mr. Vic. Bertrand, the remaining councillor was absent, being in California.

The secretary then read letters from several school districts and U.F.A. locals regarding the Municipal Nursing Service. The meeting was then thrown open to discussion, the main idea being that there should be some follow-up to the Nurse's inspection of schools. Mr. D. B. Sims, who was a delegate to the Trustees Convention, explained that the Minister of Health had recently instituted a system of clinics. Proposed by W. Oldfield, seconded by J. Dann, that Mr. D. Sims address the meeting on the Nurse question. Thereupon, Mr. Sims explained fully that the department of health had recently instituted a Provincial Clinic, whereby school children reported by the municipal nurse as needing attention, could receive the same in their own municipal district, treatment and operations being performed at a reasonable cost.

Moved by F. Harvey, seconded by D. B. Sims that in order to thoroughly discuss the question, the ratepayer's meeting be kept open until 3:30 if necessary.

Miss Larson, the municipal nurse, then gave a good report of her work during the seven months she had been stationed in the district and answered all questions explaining satisfactory some cases where misunderstanding had arisen.

Proposed by F. Harvey, seconded by Mrs. Ferngren, that the following motion, passed last year, be put before the meeting and approved:

"Whereas there is considerable confusion among the ratepayers as to the duties of the Municipal Health Nurse. We the ratepayers of the Municipality of Marquis, here assembled, pledge ourselves to do all in our power in the line of educational work as to the true duties of the Municipal Nurse and to help her in her work in any way we can."

"Further, that a committee be appointed to consult with the Nurse. The committee to be appointed by the various women's organizations within the municipal district on the basis of one member of the committee representative of each organization."

Moved by Mrs. Ferngren, seconded by D. B. Sims, that all school secretaries act on this committee so that any business in connection with the Municipal Nursing Service, from the school district, can be brought before the committee by them.

The Returning Officer then took charge of the meeting from 3 to 4 p.m. Three vacancies for a two-year term on the council. N. S. Campbell, R. Broderick and P. Norton, retiring councillors. Mr. Norton, by virtue of his residence in the town Arrowwood, did not seek re-nomination.

The three following gentlemen were nominated: Mr. Steve Williams, of Milo; Mr. N. S. Campbell, of Berrywater; Mr. R. Broderick, of Eastway. There were no other nominations, so that at 4 p.m., the Returning Officer declared there would be no poll and that the three above gentlemen elected by acclamation to fill the three vacancies.

Mr. C. L. Oldfield then took charge again and called on the three new councillors for short address. Mr. R. Broderick spoke on the municipal park, pointing out what an asset the ratepayer's had right at their door and advocating the improvement and beautifying of the same by the planting of trees and the feasibility of irrigating them by a lateral ditch. Mr. Campbell explained in his address the government stand on market roads and also gave his views on a health officer resident in the municipal district. On being asked a question relative to publishing an account of the proceeding at council meetings in the Bow Valley News, he said that the editor had promised to attend the council meetings and report a digest of the proceedings.

Mr. Steve Williams thanked the ratepayers for their confidence in him and said he thought every ratepayer, if capable, should take his share of the responsibility of local government some time or other.

The question of weeds on the road allowances was then brought up, as several roads to the west are practically impassable during the winter owing to weeds holding the snow.

Moved by D. B. Sims, seconded by W. Oldfield, the following resolution: "That the Council enforce the Weed Act regarding the weeds growing in main travelled allowances."—Carried.

Moved that this meeting adjourn.

GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

G. V. Christie, Carleton, was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., Friday morning. Other officers elected are: Alex. D. Campbell, Edmonton, deputy grand master; O. E. Tisdale, Calgary, P.G.M., grand secretary; Geo. W. Henderson, P.G.M., secretary. Both of these last two were re-elected, having served in the position for a number of years. J. H. Walmsley, Loughheed, was elected grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge; while J. J. Little and D. F. Christie were re-elected trustees of the home fund. The 1928 session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Edmonton. Important changes in the grand and subordinate lodge constitutions were effected by the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at the Friday sessions with the adoption of revisions of each. Under the new legislation, which will be effective January 1, 1928, lodges will have the option of deciding whether they shall have annual or semi-annual terms and may decide whether or not they will pay sick benefits.

BUCKET BRIGADE SAVES TOWN

Fire which broke out Louie Shong's general store in the southwest corner of the village of Arrowwood during the height of the wind storm Sunday evening, threatened for a time the whole of Arrowwood, and was only subdued after the general store, a garage and a harness shop were totally destroyed. Loss in the general store alone is estimated at \$25,000, covered by insurance. Estimate of loss in the other establishments has not been made. These were T. A. Kelly's garage and George Martin's harness shop. A heroic and successful fight to save the village was made by a bucket brigade, led by A. J. Troy and L. F. Christenson. The Chinook had melted large quantities of snow and ample water was available in the streets, this factor contributing largely to the brigade's success. A chemical engine was also used with good effect. Chemical engines from Gleichen and Vulcan were rushed to Arrowwood and took part in fighting the flames.

R. B. Bennett, M.P., when discussing election costs at Ottawa, urged that a limit be placed upon the amount which might be spent by any candidate at an election.

At a meeting of the fox breeders of the Annapolis Valley, held at Middleton, it was stated that silver black foxes in captivity in the province number approximately 10,000 which, at a low valuation of \$200 each, makes a total value of \$2,000,000. The annual revenue to the ranchers is placed at \$600,000.

There has just been concluded in Edmonton the largest dairy convention in the history of the west, being the gathering of the Western Canada Dairy Association, with several hundred delegates in attendance. Since it is thirty years since dairying activity was commenced in the province, it was emphasized at the convention that Alberta's production of creamery butter has in less than that time increased from a few hundred thousand pounds to more than twenty million pounds.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

With the removal of the stamp taxes we all have gotten rid of one nuisance.

The United States Treasury finds that the country has 11,000 millionaires and one billionaire.

Mrs. E. L. Cope of Medicine Hat is the newly elected head of the Rebekah Assembly for Alberta, having been elected to the position at the 17th annual session held at Calgary last week.

Prof. Pompanillo of Calgary, has formed a class in High River of 14 pupils whom he will instruct on the Clarinet. He will at the same evening here, act as director of the Elk's band.

Get all you can out of life with good health, good conduct and good work. But when a laugh isn't due, don't laugh. I knew a man once who lost an important promotion because he was too much devoted to sunshine on cloudy days. Don't be merry when other things are clearly indicated.

"Judge," a very large and determined colored woman announced as she ushered a frightened ex-husband into his Honor's chamber, "dis nigger ain't paid me one cent ob alimony for seven months." "What's the matter Sam?" sternly inquired the judge. "Haven't you been working lately?" "Nohah," was the response. "Ah ain't bin able to find mah dice."

Over 200,000 barrels of 72 degree natural gasoline were produced at Roy alite No. 4 well in Turner Valley, north-west of High River, during 1926, according to Provincial Government reports. The record month was January with a production of 20,179 barrels, while a total of 18,448 barrels were produced in December. There are now three other producing wells in the Turner Valley, the latest to come in being the Macleod No. 2, which came back into production a fortnight ago with a flow of wet gas totalling nearly 5,000,000 cubic feet per day.

Valued at \$24,692.24, the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ione Phelan of Vulcan has been granted probate in the Calgary court. Her brother, Harry Carl Douglas, and her brother-in-law, Luther Webster Laws, were appointed executors. Her total estate is to be kept in trust for her son, James Leslie Phelan until he becomes 21 years of age. His guardian is his mother's sister, Mrs. Emma Clara Laws. If he dies before that age the property is to be divided among the brothers and sisters of her husband. W. A. Howes was solicitor for the estate.

Premier Bracken of Manitoba announced last week a cut in taxes this year of \$600,000 and Premier Gardiner of Saskatchewan announced a cut of \$500,000 for 1927 in addition to \$200,000 which will be set aside each year from liquor revenues. Premier Brownlee of Alberta will no doubt announce a substantial decrease this year in taxation and we await with interest the budget speech of Mr. Reid. The information is given that the gasoline tax would be increased this year by 50 per cent, whereby \$200,000 more revenue would be raised. Auto owners will probably not kick very much against the three-cent gas tax as a means of raising revenue for highway building purposes. It is the fairest tax on the motorist that can be found at present.

A reduction in ocean freight rates on cattle shipments to Great Britain looms as a possibility in the near future, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, stated in an address before the Western Livestock Union, in convention at Winnipeg, Dr. Grisdale declared that as the result of a recent conference with various steamship lines, an understanding had been reached that the question of reduced rates would be fully considered. Any reduction, he asserted, would depend upon the recommendations of steamship representatives in the Dominion. If a 55 reduction could be obtained it would mean the difference between a profit or an actual loss on shipments of Canadian cattle.

RED CROSS NEWS

The next meeting of the Red Cross U.F.A. will be held in the school-house on Tuesday, March 1st, 1927 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Donald Sinclair will give an address on the last annual convention of the U.F.A. in Edmonton. Everybody is invited to attend. There will be a lunch and social after the meeting.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz spent last week visiting friend in Calgary.

Mr. D. T. Bertrand and daughter, Stella, left on Wednesday for Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. B. Holden returned home on Monday from Vancouver, B.C., where she has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Walton.

Mr. Willard Ferrier of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Buchanan, Sask. Mr. Clark of Buchanan, relieving him.

The C.G.L.T. held a bake sale and tea in John's and McKay's store on Saturday, February 12th. The amount cleared after expenses were paid was \$28.70.

A large number of people attended the masquerade dance, which was held in the Brant Community Hall on February 14th. The Arcadians supplied the music. There were a number of lovely costumes. The following receiving the prizes: Best Costume, Lady—Miss Pederson, "Har-

GROCERY SPECIALS

GOOD FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH.

Sunkist Oranges, good size, 40 for\$1.00
Molasses, 5 lb. tin, at.....40c Nabob Tea, 3 lb. tin, at.....\$2.00
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REID HILL NEWS

Born on February 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Art. Fitzpatrick, a son.

Boyd McKay has gone to Calgary to take up his engineering course at the Technical School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis are in the neighborhood called here by the sudden death of Mrs. Davis' father.

Four cars of young people went to High River on Friday last where they were enjoyed by the Young People's Society there.

The monthly meeting of the Reid Hill W. L. met at the home of Mrs. P. Bowie on February 10th with sixteen members and six visitors present.

Many and funny were the jokes on the poor Scotchman, with which the roll call was responded by the members. A supper and concert which will include a one act play, is planned for the near future. Mrs. Gossett was chosen delegate to the conference at Medicine Hat, March 2nd and 3rd.

Conveners for the various committees were appointed: Legislation—Mrs. C. Smith; Education and Better Schools—Mrs. P. McIntyre; Household Economics—Mrs. G. McKay; Immigration and Colonization—Mrs. Becker; Agriculture—Mrs. Hagerman.

Better Health—Mrs. Gossett. It was decided that each member bring 25c to be applied on flower fund to the March meeting at which Mrs. P. McIntyre will be hostess.

The old time dance at Sunny Glen on Friday last was a success. The organ was raffled, Mr. Leslie McIntyre holding the winning ticket. It was then auctioned, Mr. Ed. Mellon becoming the owner. Proceeds from both raffle and auction went towards the piano fund which is amounting nicely. Sunny Glen reports the play nearly ready to be put on.

HARVEY NEWS

Mr. George Finnegan is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet sedan.

Charley Sherwood is looking for a housekeeper. Any young lady please apply.

Mrs. C. A. Smith says spring is here as she has baby chicks and the turkeys are laying.

Madeline, the second daughter of Mrs. Wm. Pratt is here visiting her mother and friends.

Len Smith, James and Simon Davidson returned from their trip to the coast and say Vulcan looks better to them.

The dance at the Harvey school house held by the Maple Leaf girls' club was a grand success, a big crowd and a glorious time enjoyed by all.

ENSIGN NEWS

N. Young is unloading a car of ice and another of sawdust this week preparing for next summer's refrigerator needs.

Mr. Driggs, Sr., came down from his farm at Morningside and is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ruark returned from a month's visit with friends in coast cities and comes back a stronger booster than ever for southern Alberta.

Stanley Archambault has moved in from Arrowwood and has lumber on the lots north of B. Brown for building a house. Another man glad to get back to a good district. Stanley is starting a barber shop.

With the change of hour of church service to 2:30, the Sunday School has resumed activity under the leadership of Mrs. A. Smith and is being well attended.

Mr. Homer Couture has returned from the Hanna district where he was looking over a ranching proposition as prospective manager. On account of the distance from town and neighbors particularly Ensign dances and risk of having to eat his own cooking, he passed up the job. Another citizen who thinks Ensign the only place.

Auction sales seem to be a popular pastime. The latest to be reported near Ensign is Frank Garrison, an old timer in this district, also Mrs. Louise Jackson who has rented her farm to her brother, P. Driggs.

Wm. Vian has built a new barn on the new quarter of land he purchased. Land sales are being reported at good prices. In most cases the sales have been to people already in the district which is a good recommendation.

As Ensign correspondent seems to be dead, I am undertaking the job of reporting the world at large might think Ensign dead also. Such is not the case as Ensign is very much alive.

Rev. Mr. Brunton of Vulcan exchanged pulpits with Rev. R. Hardlen on Sunday last also taking the evening service at Brant and conducted ordination service of Mrs. J. Kelly and A. Thomas as elders. In this service he was assisted by elders Porterfield and Young from Ensign.

Nominations last week gave our Councillor Alex. Smith his seat on the Council by acclamation which is a compliment to Councillor Smith. On a job of that kind it is impossible to please everybody and we always have our armchair critics who could do so much better. If councillor Smith continues next term, as he no doubt will, to give us as many miles of good high grade roads with a few loads of gravel thrown in around Ensign flats, we will always boost and vote for him.

This winter has had more than usual number of cases of sickness. J. Massey, L. Elstons, R. J. McFadden and W. Tibbets, have been under quarantine for scarlet fever, all light cases and practically recovered, while the High River hospital has had the care of N. Young and Mrs. H. Brown.

N. Young claims they treat them fine at High River hospital but he looked as if they treat them rough somewhere in High River.

Miss Viola McCannel, our Ensign teacher, has been incapacitated and had to close school four days last week on account of sickness. Her sister, Miss Jean McCannel of Carstairs, spent a few days visiting with her and assisting her to recovery.

Mr. John Sweeney writes of the wonderful California climate he is enjoying and how he enjoys hand picked oranges. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney are visiting near Los Angeles.

The McIntyre Block at Olds was destroyed by fire on February 19th.

ESTRAY

HORSE—Bay Gelding, weight 1400 lbs., white hind feet, one stocking leg, blazen face, no brand. Reward of \$10.00 will be paid for return of animal or for information leading to recovery of same. H. E. Claywell, Champion. Feb14tp

HORSE—Pinto Horse, weight 1150 lbs., branded U O on right shoulder. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for information leading to recovery of animal. Phone 810, Vulcan. Feb18tp

FOR SALE

ENGINE—Gas Engine, 1 1/2 h.p., horizontal, nearly new and in first class running order. Very cheap. McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec17tp

LAND—Half Section best Wheat Land, at Eastway, Alberta, in Arrowwood district. Fenced, good water, house, \$30.00 per acre. Terms. Apply Mrs. Annie Ethridge, Delia, Alberta. Jan14tp

WHEAT—Quantity Renfrew Wheat, at \$1.50 per bushel at premiums, six miles west and three miles south of Vulcan. A. J. Kennedy, Phone 3107, Vulcan. Jan14tp

GRAMAPHONE—Second-hand Edison Gramophone. A snap. McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec31tp

STOCK AND FURNITURE—1925 Model Ford Coupe, in splendid condition; Mare, 7 years old; set Single Drivdz Harness, Fur Robe, Buggy; Wall Tent, 8x10; 5-Tube Atwater Kent Radio, complete; Rocking Chairs, etc. Mrs. M. Mack, 3 miles East and 1 South of Reid Hill Store, Telephone R4102, Vulcan. Feb11tp

EQUIPMENT—Let me fit your Seed Drill up with Aemite Greasing Equipment, any make. Save time, money, trouble and machinery. H. B. Ulrich, John Deere Dealer, Vulcan. Feb18tp

SEED GRAIN—Seed Oats and Seed Barley, good quality. L. McFarland, Phone 3808, Vulcan. Feb25tp

HORSES AND IMPLEMENTS—Good Work Horses, and gentle, 1200 to 1500 lbs.; 3 B. John Deere Horse Plow; 3 B. Great West Disk; 20 R. Double Disk Drill, Deering; 3 Sets Good Field Harness. All in good in repair. F. M. Maiden, 4 miles East and 2 South of Vulcan. Phone 1107. Feb25tp

WANTED

POSITION—A thoroughly experienced married couple (one boy of 6) desire position on farm; can take full charge of farm if necessary; prefer separate house or with bachelor. H. Miller, 520, Centre Street, Calgary. Feb25tp

TREES AND SHRUBS—S. A. Avery, Landscape Expert, Tree and Garden Consultant, desires to secure names and addresses of persons who may be interested in the improvement of their premises, to whom he offers instruction and practical demonstration. We want to become acquainted. Present address, Brant, Alberta. Phone 3402, Brant. Feb25tp

NOTICE
To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of MARY IONE PHELAN, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Mary Ione Phelan, who died on the 17th day of November A. D. 1926, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 2nd day of April 1927, a full statement, fully verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1927.

W. A. HOWES,
Solicitor for the Executor.

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ESTATE S. G. LEAHEY, DECEASED

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, March 1st

Under instructions from Jane Leahey, the Executrix of the above estate, all Stock, Furniture, and Chattels will be sold on the farm premises on N. R. Qr. Section 4, Township 20, Range 22, W 4th, being 3 miles South and half mile West Shoultice, 2 miles North and 2 miles West of Queenstown, namely:

14 HEAD WELL BROKE HORSES—From 3 to 9 years old—Bay Team, weight about 2900 lbs.; Black and Bay Team, weight about 2800 lbs.; Black and Bay Team, weight about 2700 lbs.; White and Bay Team, weight about 2700 lbs.; Bay Gelding, weight about 1350 lbs.; Bay Mare, weight about 1400 lbs.; Bay Mare, weight about 1350 lbs.; Black Mare, weight 1400 lbs.; Colt, 7 HEAD GOOD CATTLE—Part Jersey Heifer, fresh in March; 2-year old Heifer, fresh in April; Cow, milking; 3 Fat Cows; Jersey Calf; Registered Jersey Bull, papers for latter at Sale.

100 CHICKENS—Mostly White Leghorns; 3 Turkeys.

500 BUSHELS GOOD OATS.

HARNESS AND SADDLE—2 Sets Breaching Harness, complete; Set Single Harness, 4 Sets Backband Harness; Stock Saddle; Half Dozen Forks, Manure and Hay Forks.

FARM MACHINERY—24-Run Massey-Harris Seeder, double disc; Van Brunt Press Drill, in good shape; Double Disc; Set Boss Harrows; Massey-Harris Mower; John Deere 14-inch Gang Plow; Walking Plow; Massey-Harris 8-foot Binder; International Ton Packer; 6-inch Feed Grinder, in good shape; 1 1/2 h.p. International Engine; Chatham Fanning Mill; Complete Blacksmith Cutfit; 3-Box Wagon, 8 1/2 wheel; Adams Wagon, Double Box; Wagon and Rack; Set Bob Sleighs; Buggy with Pole Shafts; Garden Cultivator, 2 Scoop Shovels, Long Handle Shovel, 3 Crowbars, 2 Logging Chains, 2 Post Mauls, Post Hole Digger, Wire Stretchers, Hoes, De Laval Separator; Set Diamond Harrows.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Steel Range, in first class shape; 3-Burner Perfection Oil Stove, nearly new; Good Heater, Butter Bowl, Churn, Butter Spade, Kitchen Table, Dining Extension Table, Sideboard and Chairs, Morris Chair Oak and Leather Davenport, Winnipeg Couch, 3 Bedsteads, Mattress, Washing Machine, Wringer, Tubs, Wash Boiler, Singer Sewing Machine, Dishes, etc., etc.

Terms Cash. Sale Commences at 10:30 o'clock. Lunch will be Served

JANE LEAHEY, Executrix Owner

Col. C. C. Rebbe
Auctioneer

M. W. MacDONALD,
Clerk of Sale.

A. L. HAGA'S UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Acting under instructions from the Owner, the following will be sold by Public Auction, at the premises N. W. Qr. Section 14, Twp. 18, Rge. 25, W4, Seven Miles East of Brant, Eight and One Half Miles North and Three Miles West of Vulcan, on

MONDAY, MARCH 7th

23 HEAD HORSES—Team Grey Geldings, 8 and 10 years, 3200 lbs.; Team Bay Geldings, 9 and 10 years, 3350 lbs.; Team Grey Mares, 6 and 8 years, 2600 lbs.; Team Bay Geldings, 4 and 6 years, 2900 lbs.; Brown Gelding, age 8 years, weight 1500 lbs.; Black Gelding, age 12 years, weight 1500 lbs.; Bay Gelding, age 11 years, weight 1550 lbs.; Bay Gelding, age 10 years, weight 1500 lbs.; Brown Gelding, age 10 years, weight 1475 lbs.; Black Gelding, age 7 years, weight 1350 lbs.; Black Mare, age 6 years, weight 1300 lbs.; Bay Gelding, age 6 years, weight 1300 lbs.; Sorrel Gelding, age 8 years, weight 1700 lbs.; Black Mare, age 9 years, weight 1700 lbs.; Sorrel Mare, age 10 years, weight 1600 lbs.; Brown Mare, age 4 years, weight 1200 lbs.; Gaited Gentle Saddle Horse, weight 1300 lbs.; Brown Mare, 3 years; Grey Gelding, 3 years.

CATTLE AND CHICKENS—5 Head of Good Milk Cows, 1 will be fresh by day of Sale and others will freshen soon; Five Head Aberdeen Angus Yearling Purebred Bulls; 24 Andalusian Chickens.

500 Bushels Good Seed Oats (cleaned)

FARM MACHINERY AND HARNESS—8-foot Frost and Wood Binder; 8-foot McCormick Binder; 2 8-foot Deering Binders; 2 Single Disc 20 run Van Brunt Drills; Single Disc 18-Run Van Brunt Press Drill; 4-bottom Massey-Harris Disc Plow, new; 3-Bottom P & O Engine Plow with 2 Sets of Bottoms; 14-inch John Deere Gang Plow; 12-inch John Deere Breaker Gang Plow; 2 2 1/2 inch Wagons with 150 bushel Tanks; 4 Wagons with Racks; Fairbank-Morse 3 Horse Gas Engine; Chatham Fanning Mill; Pump Jack; Revolving Grain Cleaner; Lilly Cream Separator; 10 Sets Harness consisting of 2 Sets Breaching and 8 Sets Field Harness; Large Assortment Horse Collars, Straps, etc.; Chains, Tools, and Useful Articles.

THRESHING OUTFIT—Complete, consisting of 26 Horse American Able Steam Engine; 36x60 Advance Rumely Separator, used 3 Seasons; Cook Car. Reserved bid of \$3500; \$500 Cash, Balance in 2 payments.

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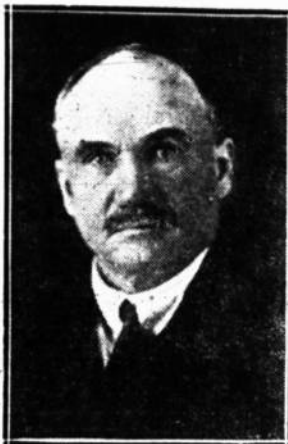
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Health Demonstrations and Baby Clinic will be conducted by the Red Cross. An Illustrated Lecture will be given in the evening to which the public are cordially invited. Bring your Babies to the Clinic at 2:30 p. m. All women and parents are cordially invited to be present
Admission is Free.



ON STOCK MATTERS

Senator Dan Riley Urges the Western Stockmen to Maintain High Standard

Departure from the tendency of livestock breeders to aim at quantity rather than quality production, was urged in address at Winnipeg on February 15th before the Western Canada Livestock Union, by Senator Dan Riley, of High River, Alberta.

Western Canadian breeders, the speaker asserted, had established a standard of beef which was regarded very highly in the markets of the world. This had been accomplished as the result of long years of selective breeding and at considerable sacrifice to the stock breeder.

It was essential, however, that the high standard be maintained, if Canadian beef were to maintain its place in the competitive market. Senator Riley strongly advocated the plan of the range men raising steers and the farmers finishing them.

Explaining the functions of the federal tariff board, D. G. McKenzie, one of its members, emphasized the fact that the board did not intend to take the tariff out of politics. Any such attempt, he said, would prove futile since the control of parliament over taxation and the individual and collective responsibilities of the ministers of the crown, were fundamental. It was impossible to imagine any government or parliament under taking to abrogate them.

At the opening session T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the National Live stock Association of the United States in an address expressed the opinion that not only congress but many large interests in the east held the view that adequate protection for agriculture and livestock by import duties was vitally necessary to the prosperity of the United States. The west and the south, as distinguished from the east, were united on that policy.

Referring to the competitive problem between producers in the United States and Canada primarily concerning stocker and feeder cattle, Mr. Tomlinson said that Western United States stockmen did not subscribe to the view that Canadian thin cattle could be absorbed without any effect on United States domestic prices. No one could accurately gauge the effect of an extra supply of 100,000 to 300,000 head during a year. So long as United States feeders obtain a supply of stockers and feeders in the United States they were not in favor of admitting Canadian cattle free.

R. A. Wright, Drinkwater, Sask., in his presidential address reviewed the work of the union's executive during the year, and stressed the importance of gaining United States markets for livestock and agricultural products. Mr. Vincent Massey, had been informed of the importance of securing free entry for Canadian cattle into the United States and members of parliament had been circulated by the union in this connection.

Lacombe is in the finals and is awaiting the outcome of the Medicine Hat-Wheat Kernels series, as to whom they will play.

Many farmers in Alberta are now running small flocks of sheep on their farms. The fact that the day of the small farm flock has arrived, is indicated by the fact that the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association now has more than 350 members, in the place of some 60 members five years ago. There is plenty of room for expansion in the sheep industry on the basis of the small farm flock idea, however, for Canada, as yet, is producing less than 5,000,000 dollars' worth of wool, while it imports some 46,000,000 dollars' worth of wooled goods. Farmers who desire to start farm flocks are advised to write to the Alberta Department of Agriculture at Edmonton for pamphlets.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The town that has plenty of parking space these days should prepare for the obsequies.

Okotoks lost in their play-off series with the Wheat Kernels of Calgary, by an eight goal margin, but won their home game at 3 to 2.

Alberta will have a representative at the big international conference of wheat pools, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., on May 5 next, in the person of Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel, a director of the Alberta pool.

The provincial gasoline tax will be increased from two cents a gallon to three cents a gallon, it is announced by the Provincial Government, the additional revenue to be used for provincial road building plans. There will be no change made in the license fees for cars.

"My dear young lady," said the clergyman, in a tone as he listened to an extremely modern young woman tear off some of the very latest jazz on the piano, "have you ever heard of the Ten Commandments?" "Whistle a few bars," said the young lady, "and I think I can follow you."

Alberta is expected to play a considerable part in the World's Poultry Congress which is to take place in Ottawa, July 27th to August 4th next, and Alberta poultry men are now preparing exhibits for this event. There will be more than 5,000 delegates from foreign countries.

Success of the rural municipal hospital system in operation in Alberta, and the careful management of the seventeen hospitals operating under the scheme, is indicated in the fact that every one of the seventeen hospital districts now have cash surpluses to their credit ranging from \$750 to \$30,000.

More than three million, six hundred bushels of grain, most of which is wheat, have been shipped this season from the territory tributary to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. Railway in the Peace River country. This is the heaviest grain shipping season in the history of that railway.

The black-haired waitress, very much out of sorts, sailed haughtily up to the table at which sat the grouchy customer. She slammed down the cutlery, snatched a napkin from a pile and tossed it in front of him. Then, striking a furious pose: "Whatcha want?" she snapped. "Coupla eggs," growled the customer. "How'd ya want 'em?" her voice rose. "Just like you are."

The commercial fish industry in the province experienced the largest year in its history, according to figures furnished by R. Rodd, chief fisheries inspector for the province, who has now made his report to the federal government. The total commercial catch for last year, both winter and summer months, was 6,756,000 lbs., of which 3,932,000 lbs. was summer catch and 2,824,000 lbs. winter catch.

The summer catch was valued at a net amount of \$282,912, and the winter catch at \$293,537, making a total of \$576,449. In addition to this, it is estimated that 1,449,800 lbs. of fish was taken in the domestic catch, estimated value \$50,000 and the anglers' catch was estimated at 937,400 lbs. valued at \$67,000, so that the total fish catch of all kinds in the province reached a value of nearly \$700,000. A total of 1,520 commercial licenses, 156 domestic licenses, 5,664 anglers' licenses and 902 licenses to Indians and half-breeds were issued, a grand total of 8,242, or over 1,600 more than the previous year. Of the total commercial catch, a total of 3,413,000 lbs. was of whitefish alone. The fish taken commercially are exported for the most part to Chicago and other eastern markets.

Blackie Graham, a farm laborer from Aldersyde, appeared before P. G. Thomas, Magistrate, Monday last charged with theft of a rifle, the property of W. D. Alley of Aldersyde. He pleaded guilty and was given a chance to make good, it being his first offence and was fined \$15 and costs. A. W. Holtom, A.P.P., prosecuted.

Louis King of Innisfail, was arrested at Camrose on February 7 on a charge of stealing a horse the property of Geo. Sheppard of High River last November. He was brought back to High River and appeared before Police Magistrate Thomas, had a preliminary hearing, and was committed for trial. On Friday last, he appeared at the District Court, Calgary, before His Honor Judge W. A. McDonald and pleaded guilty. This being his second offence, His Honor severely reprimanded the accused and sentenced him to six months imprisonment at the provincial jail at Lethbridge.

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A National Conservative Convention will be held at Winnipeg on October 11, next.

The marriage took place at the manse, High River, on January 30, 1927, by the Rev. Wm. McNicol, M. A., of Mr. Walter Bellare to Miss Alice C. McGilivray, both of Nanton, Alberta.

A spinster encountered some boys in the old swimming-hole, minus everything but nature's garb, and was horrified. "Isn't it against the law to bathe without suits on, little boys?" "Yes'm" answered freckled Johnny, "but Jimmy's father is a policeman, so you can come on in."

C. C. Walker, chief photographer of the R.C.A. Force at High River, who has been at Camp Borden the past two months lecturing, returned on Monday evening to pack up his belongings to return permanently to Camp Borden as instructor in aerial photography for survey purposes. It is the intention, we understand for the R.C.A.F. to have eleven machines in the air this year in connection with extensive survey operations. It has been found from actual experience that from the air, inaccessible territory that would take years to survey from the ground, can be done as accurately and in much less time and at a great saving of time and money.

Great success is attending the tour of the forage crop train now visiting points on C.P.R. lines in central Alberta under the auspices of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the C.P.R.

In spite of the cold weather, farmers are turning out in large numbers to the lectures held on board the train to learn of forage crops, pest control, and stock raising. In some instances, the accommodation has been over-taxed, and farmers have, at some points, driven as far as twenty miles to attend the lectures. The train is at present on the Coronation branch of the C.P.R. and will afterwards tour the Lacombe and North-western Railway, and the Rocky Mountain House branch, after which it will tour Canadian National lines, commencing at Beiseker on March 1st going north by way of the G.T.P. line and coming south from Camrose to Drumheller and Rockyford, and also going to Craigmyle.

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M. D. OF RILEY MEETING

There was a splendid attendance at the annual meeting of ratepayers of Riley municipality held in Cayley Saturday, February 19th. From one to three o'clock was taken up by discussions of various things pertaining to general business of municipality. There was no one aspiring for office, so the previous councillors were elected by acclamation. Two of the councillors whose terms had not expired were not present. It certainly showed a lack of interest on their part by not being present at the annual meeting.

Arrowwood hockey team, strengthened with the Gleichen goal tender, came to Brant to play a return game on Monday, February 14th. The play was fast during first period, Arrowwood scoring a goal. Second period opened strong, Brant scoring a goal. The third period opened fast, both teams determined to break the tie. The play had gone six minutes when Service, the Arrowwood captain, was given a one minute penalty for holding. After arguing with the referee his penalty was increased to five minutes, which resulted in Service taking his team off the ice, refusing to continue the game. Brant line-up—Goal, E. Pater; Defence, L. Ferguson, R. Thomas; Forwards, H. McKay, N. Thomas, D. Thomas; Subs., D. O'Connell, F. Stewart and A. Thomas.

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